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AN ENGLISH SECONDARY SCHOOL where a thorough all-round education is provided on modern lines. Pupils prepared for the Public Schools, the Royal Navy, and for commercial life. Bracing climate. Healthy situation, facing South.

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A CHALLENGE TO ALL CHINA.

MR. BENTLEY is prepared to match an unknown against any lad in China at the Bantam-weight, limit 8 stone, 4 pounds, for Fifty pounds sterling (£50), or upwards under the following conditions:—
1.—Twenty rounds of three minutes duration.
2.—Four ounce gloves to be used.
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4.—Men to weigh in at 4 P.M. on day of contest.
5.—Should either man exceed the above weight he will forfeit all money deposited.
6.—Match to come off in Hongkong on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, January 23rd, 24th, or 25th, 1902.

No other terms will suit. All offers of purses to be made before above date. Failing a suitable purse, will box for the stakes. WILLIAM H. BENTLEY, (Backer). [Note.—Mr. Bentley has deposited twenty sovereigns with us as an earnest of good faith. All challenges to be sent to this office. Ed.—H.K.T.]

Hongkong, 20th December, 1901. [1364c]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"PERLA." Captain Geo. J. Blaxland, will be despatched for the above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at Noon. The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with the Electric Light and is supplied with a Refrigerating Chamber.

A Doctor is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 4th January, 1902. [10d]

Co-day's
Advertisements.

A CONCERT

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE CITY HALL,

TUESDAY, 7th January,

at 9.15 P.M.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. Sir HENRY BLAKE, G.C.M.G., H.E. Admiral Sir C. BRIDGE, K.C.B., H.E. Major-General Sir W. GASCOIGNE, K.C.M.G., Commodore POWELL, C.B.,

by MAESTRO CALLUZZI,

ASSISTED BY Mrs. FULLARTON, Mrs. HAMILTON, Miss HANCE, Messrs. P. W. GOLDING, KRAAL, E. MIROW, F. MUSSO, W. J. TERNILL, and A. G. WARD.

Tickets.....\$3 each.

Seats may be booked at the Robinson Piano Co.'s Store, Hongkong, 4th January, 1902. [13d]

NOTICE.

MR. CHAS. S. COY, having resigned his position with THE FIELD MERCANTILE CO., of San Francisco, begs to inform the Public that he has taken Offices at No. 9, Queen's Road Central, and intends engaging in a General Commission business under the Firm Name of CHAS. S. COY & Co., on and after FEBRUARY 1st, 1902. Parties holding Claims against THE FIELD MERCANTILE CO. are kindly requested to send in same to the above Address for adjustment before JANUARY 31st, 1902. Hongkong, 4th January, 1902. [12d]

NOTICE.

THE Premises of the CIVILIAN CLUB have This Day been REMOVED from No. 5, Chancery Lane to No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 2nd Floor, above Wing Cheong, Jeweller.

C. LEYKUM,

Hongkong, 4th January, 1902. [14d]



THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

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"BENGAL." Captain A. L. Valentini, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port, on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th January, 1902. [7d]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENVORLICH," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th instant, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th instant, at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1902. [11d]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS OF THE ITALIAN CONVENT, SAKE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1892.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 4th January,

ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer1/10 1/2

Bank Bills, on demand1/10 7/16

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/10 13/16

D'Amster, 4 months' sight 1/10 15/16

ON BERLIN, (demand)M. 1/9 1/2

ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand2/25

Credits, 4 months' sight2/25

ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand45

Credits, 30 days' sight45 1/2

ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer1/39

On demand1/39 1/2

ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer73 1/2

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

BIRTH.

On the 14th of December, 1901, at 31, Rue de France, Tientsin, the wife of F. B. PFEIFER, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 4th January, 1902, by the Rev. J. H. France, M. A., Lieutenant Geoffrey BASIL SPICER SINSON, R. N., H.M.S. *Waterwitch*, to AMY ELIZABETH, daughter of Edmund Baynes-Read, Esq., of Esquimaux. [14d]

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1902.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

LONDON, January 2nd. Two Intelligence officers have been treacherously shot by the Boers near Warmbaths.

Two Boer attacks on Laings Nek and Botha's Pass have been repulsed.

THE BOER LOSSES.

Official returns give the Boer losses during the year 1901 at 14,887 killed, wounded, and surrendered.

LATER.

ADDITIONS TO THE BRITISH FLEET.

The British Admiralty is placing orders on the Clyde for two battleships of the most powerful armament in the world, five first class armoured cruisers, and two protected cruisers.

CUBA.

Estrada Palma has been quietly elected first President of Cuba.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. *TERRIBLE* arrived in port this morning from Wei-hai-wei.

A BIG SHANGHAI RACE CUP valued at £200 has been offered for sale at Eastbourne. The vendors wanted £150 for it.

GERMAN EXPERTS have ascertained that railway rails deteriorate sooner in tunnels than elsewhere because of the effect of injurious gases.

AMOVE FORWARD.—H. E. Viceroy Chang Chih-tung has ordered the military officers of the garrison at Wuchang to establish a newspaper reading room in each camp as a means of enlightening their soldiers.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for FOOT-
BALL BOOTS.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for WARM-
DRESSING COWNS.

UP TO THE TIME of going to press the Navy team had lost two wickets for 200 runs against the Hongkong C. C. eleven.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF GREECE the other day, while shooting on the Royal estates in multi, was 'run in' by a couple of soldiers for trespass or poaching. He tried to 'ride' them but failed; on his identity being discovered, he rewarded the good fellows handsomely.

MR. CECIL RHODES, while staying with a party including Dr. Jameson and Mr. Alfred Beit at Salsomaggiore, solved the tipping problem by directing that 5 per cent should be added to his not inconsiderable bill, and that the amount should be distributed among the servants.

NOT WANTED IN HONGKONG.—A deputy from Sheriff Peterson's office boarded the *Zufio* at Manila last Saturday, and arrested a Chinese by the name of Ung Lay Nue who intended to leave for Hongkong without paying a bill of fifteen hundred pesos that he owed to Tim Bun Cuam, a prominent merchant of that city.

A COLLISION occurred opposite the Cosmopolitan Dock, Shanghai, on Sunday afternoon between the *Yungping* and the *Tota Maru*. The *Tota Maru* was badly damaged about the stern and will have to go into dock, but the *Yungping* suffered little damage, having only a few plates dented in on the star-board quarter, well above the water line.

A COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR occurred last night which nearly caused the death of two Chinese. The launch *Chong Ching* ran down a sampan containing a crew of seven. The occupants were all thrown into the water, and were eventually rescued by neighbouring boats, two of the men were in an exhausted condition before they were picked up.

BY KIND PERMISSION of Lieut.-Col. Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.:

PROGRAMME.

1. Selection....."The Bohemian Girl".....Balle.
2. Polka....."The Deep Blue Sea (Piccolo Solo)".....Brewer.
3. Intermezzo....."On the Road to Moscow".....Lodge.
4. Valse....."Toreador".....Royce.
5. Gavotte....."La Reine".....Medville.
6. Selection....."San Toy".....Jones.
"God save the King."

FOOTBALL.—On Monday afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club "A" Team will play St. John's Cathedral Choir. Kick-off at 4.15 p.m. The following will play for the Club:—J. R. Jordan, goal; T. W. Hornby and W. G. Worcester, backs; E. W. Carpenter, I. V. Bennett, and E. J. Davies, halves; G. H. Edwards, E. E. Deacon, A. Beattie, I. Norton Kyshe, and E. Burns Pye, forwards.

FIRE ON A N.Y.K. LINER.—According to a telegram received at Shanghai from Tokyo, the N. Y. K. American liner *Shinano-maru* having taken fire on her voyage from Seattle to Yokohama, has returned to the former port on the 28th inst. The fire, it is announced, was confined to a small space in the forehold where was stowed cottons, and soon extinguished, damaging the cargo slightly. The ship is not apparently damaged.

CURSE CARDS are being used in Switzerland and Germany to check profanity. People go about with the cards in their pockets and, whenever they hear bad language, present one to the swearer to sign. The card has printed on it a pledge to abstain from swearing for a specified time or to pay a small fine for each oath to some charity. Nearly 40,000 of these cards have been distributed in Switzerland alone.—What a lucky man the printer would be who had the order to supply similar cards for the Hongkong community.—Ed. H. K. T.

THE PRETTIEST AND SMARTEST CALENDAR of the season is undoubtedly that of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, which Mr. F. Kiene, the local manager, has kindly forwarded to the office. He informs us that he has received a cable from his head office giving the preliminary figures of the Society's standing on the 31st December last as follows:—

New Business written in 1901 G. \$ 240,000,000
Outstanding Insurance.....G. 1,175,000,000
Assets.....G. 330,000,000
Surplus.....G. 70,000,000

This is an enormous increase compared with last and previous years.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. kindly sent their new calendar, which is accompanied by a very handy little pocket-book, containing a pleasant scented powder neatly fastened in the cover.

RECEPTION ON THE *Rosetta Maru*.—A reception was held last Sunday afternoon at Manila on board of the *Rosetta Maru* and was largely attended. On reaching the vessel the visitors were cordially received and courteously shown over it and its handsomely furnished appointments. The excellent appointments of the *Rosetta Maru* have been still further embellished for the new service, and probably no finer vessel now plies between Oriental ports. Prior to the departure of the last launch the guests who were still aboard repaired to the saloon, where the success of the new liner and enterprise of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha were repeatedly toasted with much enthusiasm. During the conviviality Mr. Lowenstein, president as toastmaster, Capt. N. Tate, master of the *Rosetta Maru*, promised an early breaking of the 474 hours record made by the vessel on her last trip from Hongkong to Manila.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for PATENT
LEATHER BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE COMMENCEMENT of the work of the Commission presided over by the Plenipotentiary, H. E. Sir James L. Mackay K.C.I.E., is being delayed by the long illness of the Chinese Commissioner, H. E. Sheng Hsuan-huai.

JEALOUSY TO THE FRONT.—A Peking dispatch reports that certain Hanlins, jealous of the success of the Peking Industrial School, established some months ago by the enlightened and liberal-minded Hanlin Huang Sze-yung, have denounced to the Throne the latter on certain charges, and that an official named Hui has been appointed to make secret investigations thereabout.

EMPRESS DOWAGER'S BIRTHDAY PRESENTS.—It is stated from K'ai-feng that the intrinsic value at a moderate computation of the presents sent from all parts of the Empire, to the Empress Dowager on the occasion of her birthday anniversary on the 20th ultimo amounted to over two million and a half taels. Amongst these gifts were those presented by the octogenarian Marshal Sung Ch'ing (whose Corps composes a portion of the Imperial guards accompanying the Court), consisting of a superb full dinner service of pure solid silver, weighing nearly 2,000 ounces, beautifully chased. In addition to these were two solid Buddhas of pure gold weighing 100 ounces each.

WRESTLING AND BOXING.—On 23rd ulto., a series of contests took place between exponents of "Baritsu" and English and Continental wrestling and boxers, at the Baritsu School of Arms. The most interesting item in the display was a contest between Uyenishi, the champion light-weight wrestler of Osaka, and a well-known professional wrestler in the Cornish and Devonshire style. The Englishman gave the Japanese the hardest task he has experienced since his arrival, and often looked as though the battle would go to the bigger man, but Uyenishi has a knack of compelling his antagonist, who may even be uppermost, to surrender in order to avoid a broken wrist. The struggle throughout caused the greatest excitement, and Uyenishi succeeded in winning each of the three throws.

PING PONG'S RIVAL.—We are all to go wild this winter over "strokelet" as we did last year about "ping-pong." Strokelet is a composite game. It is played on a green baize board which is divided into four quarters or "courts." At the point of each court most remote from the centre of the board is a billiard pocket. The game is played with small cues headed by a largish knob and a ball like a tiny billiard ball. There are four players. Each plays in turn, and striking the ball with the knobby end of the cue, tries to spear into an opposition pocket. If the stroke succeeds the victim marks one up, which counts against him. The peculiarity of this game, which divides it from ping-pong, billiards, tennis, etc., and allies it to the donkey race, is that the player who scores most loses the game.—Taiter.

THE TRANSPORT *ROSLIN CASTLE* arrived at Southampton on 24th Nov. with upwards of 700 passengers mostly time-expired and invalid troops from the front. Among those on board were Miss Hobhouse, who left England some time ago for the purpose of visiting the Refugee Camps, but who was prevented from landing at Capetown by the military authorities. Miss Hobhouse, on being questioned, declined to make any statement with regard to her treatment. She was met by Mr. Leonard Courtney and others. She seemed to enjoy the situation, and smiled as she said she had not even a change of clothing, and would have to borrow money to pay her fare to London. Other passengers on board the transport stated that Miss Hobhouse had to be forcibly carried on board, and that she appealed for the protection of the captain, who assured her that she would be well looked after. During the voyage she greatly interested herself with the troops on board, and attended one of the smoking concerts given by the officers and men.

COPYING SHERLOCK HOLMES'S BAD HABIT.—Why do Orientals turn more naturally to vice than Occidentals? Is it that they possess a greater amount of original sin, or that they have more opportunities of indulging it? The question is of interest and worth discussing. Meantime, the fact remains, Calcutta—the "City of Dreadful Night" of Kipling's somewhat fiery imagination—has added another to its string of depravities. It has recently been discovered that the Bengali is cultivating the cocaine habit, particularly the youthful section. Although practically unknown six years ago, so extensive has the use of this deadly drug become that the Government proposes to take drastic measures with those engaged in its illicit sale. Cocaine, however, is so much used medicinally in India that any restriction upon its importation, say the authorities—with, of course, one eye on the revenue—would raise a great outcry among the medical profession. The drug is sold in very small quantities by street vendors of the palatable and lip-staining betel-nut. Observation of some fifty youths in the Alipur Gaoi and Reformatory, addicted to cocaine, showed that the drug reduced them to a degraded and emaciated condition, and a sure symptom of its indulgence was blackened teeth. One redeeming feature—and the only one—of the cocaine habit is that it can be dropped, under compulsion, without danger and detriment. Therein it differs from opium-smoking. It is a remarkable coincidence that the cocaine habit has sprung into existence at the same time among the natives of Bengal and the negroes of the Southern States of America.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for PATENT
LEATHER BOOTS AND SHOES.

DEPARTURE OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

GOOD WISHES FROM THE COLONY.

H. E. the Governor left the Colony this morning for a well earned holiday in England, and the foreign and native communities bade him farewell and *bon voyage* in a hearty, if not a very enthusiastic manner. Everyone of any repute, and many of no repute, were present in the vicinity of the Blake Pier to see Sir Henry leave, and though there was a notable lack of any cheering or good wishes of all for a pleasant holiday and a safe return were made manifest. Civil and military officers, the principal European and Chinese residents were present, together with the usual multitude of weary coolies resting from their toil.

About eleven o'clock a detachment of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, headed by their band, the inevitable pet goat, and the Regimental colours marched up from barracks and fronted the Blake Pier. People soon began to collect and the prominent European and Chinese residents waited by the side of the approach to the pier. It was not, however, before a quarter past eleven, that Sir Henry was due and the spectators passed away the few minutes to spare in chatting upon things in general and nothing in particular. H. E. Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne was there in his smart uniform, and several other officers of rank were waiting the arrival of His Excellency. At sixteen minutes past eleven Sir Henry alighted from his chair, which had been escorted from Government House by a detachment of the Indian Police in charge of Sergt. Garrard. The men in scarlet

QUICKLY SPRANG TO THE ATTENTION, and accorded Sir Henry the grand salute. Afterwards he inspected the detachment and then bade goodbye to many of the Europeans and Chinese standing near, with each one of whom he shook hands. This finished he raised his hat to all and, turning round, walked along the pier accompanied by his son, Lieut. Blake, Hon. J. M. Stewart Lockhart (Colonial Secretary), and Mr. R. F. Johnson (Private Secretary to His Excellency). They went on board of the Government House launch, and immediately that her propellers began revolving a signal on the pier telegraphed to H.M.S. *Glory* and guns boomed out across the harbour. The launched headed away to the P. and O. steamship *Valletta* and the party went aboard for a few minutes, but before noon he left the harbour with H. E. the Governor as a passenger for Marseilles, where he will continue the journey to England overland. The R.W.F.'s formed fours and marched away to a lively strain leaving the crowd to disperse and H.E. Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne to assume command as Governor of the Colony of Hongkong.

The following was issued this afternoon as a *Gazette* extraordinary—

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—NO. 1.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Sir Henry Arthur Blake, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, having left the Colony this day, the prescribed oaths of office was administered by His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, in the presence of the Executive Council, to His Excellency Major-General Sir William Julius Gascoigne, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, who thereafter assumed the administration of the Government of this Colony and its Dependencies.

CRICKET.

H.K. C. C. V. NAVY.

This match was played to-day on the Hongkong Club ground. Ward won the toss for the Club and sent in Krickenbeck and Fanshawe. When but three runs had been scored the former was smartly taken behind the wicket by Digby off Mahon. France-Hayhurst followed and Fanshawe was run out before another run was added. Cadogan next came in and both men batted carefully. At 21 Cadogan, with 5 runs to his credit, gave an easy chance to mid off, but was let off. He was caught by Pringle at coverpoint off Mahon soon after. Ward followed and started well with one boundary and a three. At 55 McKinley relieved Broadbent at the Eastern end. He gave little trouble to the batsmen, most of his balls being quite off the wicket. A good length ball however, disposed of Ward by just taking the ball and he retired with 21 to his credit. Reinold next gave Mahon a rest at the City Hall end and the fifth ball went with the score at 115 for 4, of which France-Hayhurst had contributed 54.

The following were the scores—

H. K. C. C.

FIRST INNINGS.

Capt. Krickenbeck, 22nd B. L., c Digby, b Mahon	0
Lieut. Fanshawe, R.A., run out	3
Lieut. France-Hayhurst, R.W.F., not out	54
Capt. Cadogan, R.W.F., c Pringle, b Mahon	21
A. G. Ward, b McKinley	25
J. Hooper, not out	12
Extras	12
Total for 4 wickets	115

ONE FOR JEANNETTE.

Little Jeannette's mother found her one day with her face covered with jam from ear to ear. "Oh, Jeannette," said her mother, "what would you think if you caught me looking like that some day?"

"I should think you'd had a awful good time, mamma," said Jeannette, her face brightening.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for DRESS SHIRTS, TIES and WHITE KID GLOVES.

A NAVAL WEDDING.

A quiet, but none the less pretty naval wedding was celebrated at 12.30 p.m. to-day at St. John's Cathedral, Lieutenant G. B. S. Simon, R.N., of H.M.S. *Waterwitch* being married to Miss Amy Daynes-Reed, daughter of Edmund Baynes-Reed, Esq., Meteorologist, of Esquimaux. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. France, M.A., and the bride was given away by her cousin, Surgeon J. C. J. Reed, R.N., of H.M.S. *Firebrand*, Mr. W. J. P. Petrie, R.N., of H.M.S. *Waterwitch*, acting as best man. The bride was married in a pretty, lawn-coloured travelling dress, while the bridegroom wore uniform, frock coat, spauettes and cocked hat, as also did the naval guests, the military element being in their full dress of red and gold. Three cheers were given as the party left the Cathedral and bride and bridegroom were taken from Murray Pier to the Macan steamer by a boat from the *Waterwitch*, pulled by a crew of volunteers from the ship's company. The *Waterwitch*, displayed the time-honoured garland, hoisted between her main and mizzen-masts, in honour of the wedding. We wish the couple every happiness in their married life.

WRECK OF THE "CLARA."

MISSING CREW ALL SAFE.

Messrs. Jacobsen & Co. are in receipt of a cablegram announcing the safe arrival at Ho-how of the missing boat containing the chief officer and eleven passengers of the wrecked steamer *Clara*. After rowing steadily for seventeen hours they reached Ho-how but were unable to communicate with the agents here owing to the wires being down between Ho-how and Hongkong. They report a thrilling experience and much suffering from cold and exposure. With the heavy sea that was running at the time, it can be imagined that they are very thankful that their seventeen hour trip in an open boat resulted as it did.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts, in their weekly share report state—

HONGKONG, Friday, January 3rd.

We have to report another quiet week, the New Year holidays having curtailed business considerably. The December settlement, which was a rather heavy one, passed off most satisfactorily, and the market closes steady all round. On the last page of this circular, we append a table showing the comparative quotations of the local stocks on the 31st December, 1892, to 1901, from which will be seen the great rise in values which has taken place during the past year. Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have slightly improved, and shares have changed at \$62½ and \$65½, closing steady at the latter price. The London rate has advanced to £63 ½. Nationals are enquired for at \$27. Marine Insurances.—Unions have sellers at \$34½. China Traders remain firm, and can be sold at \$52. North China are quoted at Tls. 180 buyers. Yangtzes and Cantons are unchanged and without business. Fire Insurances.—Hongkong Fires are in demand at \$36½. China Fires have been negotiated at \$90. Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamers continue in request at \$36. Indo-Chinas are firmer and buyers rule the market at \$41. Douglas Steamships remain quiet with sellers at \$47. China and Manilla have again been done at \$60. There is no change in Star Ferries. Taku Tugs are reported a lid in Shanghai at Tls. 105 ex the interim dividend of Tls. 5 paid there on the 18th ultimo. Refineries.—Transactions of China Sugars at \$150 have taken place. Luxons are asked for at \$25. Mining.—We have heard of no local business, and rates are practically unchanged. In Shanghai, shares in the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company have been dealt in at Tls. 9.80. Docks, Wharfs and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are steady at \$290. Small parcels of Kowloon Wharfs have been disposed of at \$94. Farmanas are in strong demand at Tls. 255 cash and at equivalent rates on time, and there are very few shares to be had. The Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Company has increased its capital to Tls. 2,010,000, and shares are wanted at Tls. 300. New Amoy Docks are still looked for at \$28. Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands continue quiet, and are offering at \$195. Kowloon Lands are in the market at \$33½. West Points are weak, and can be procured at \$65. Hongkong Hotels have dropped to \$137, and are obtainable at that rate. Humphreys' Estate are a shade firmer, and shares are wanted at \$14. China Providents have been bought and more can be placed at \$9.85. Shanghai Lands have enquiries at Tls. 103. Cotton Mills.—There is no change to report. Cigar Companies.—Nothing doing. Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements are offering at \$24½. A. S. Watsons and Electrics are unchanged, and are to be obtained at quotations. Tramways are enquired for at \$300 ex the dividend of \$16 paid on the 28th December. Langkats are steady, and sales in Shanghai at Tls. 332½ have been effected.

QUARANTINE.

We have received the following for publication—
Sir—I have the honour to inform you that ships or vessels arriving in Netherlands-India from Hongkong are not longer subject to quarantine, the port of Hongkong being declared to be no longer infected with plague.

The prohibition of importation of some articles is also cancelled so that all goods can now be imported into Netherlands-India.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DROZBA.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for THE FAVORITE-STRAW HAT also TAN KID GLOVES.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, January 2nd.
THE NEW YEAR.
The New Year was ushered in very quietly. A few whistles and a few fire-crackers, but these, so far beyond what ordinarily occurs, were hardly sufficient to indicate that anything unusual was taking place. During the day the vessels in the harbour were bright with flags.

EDUCATION.

The students in the Kwong Nga Shu Un, Viceroy's College, say that with the beginning of the Chinese year, a change will be made in that college. The Viceroy has given notice that the college must be made an institution for instruction along western methods. English will be taught and western science. It does not yet appear where the teachers are to come from. In many of the English schools in the city Portuguese teachers are employed, many of whom cannot speak anything but "Pidgin English." Yet many of these schools are well attended.

PRISON REFORM.

The Nam Hoi and the Pau magistrates have petitioned the Viceroy to have a building erected in which prisoners shall be given employment and taught trades. This certainly is a move in the right direction. Any one who has visited the prisons in Canton must have been impressed with the horrible condition of these prisons and their inmates. Anything that can be done to give these men work and teach them trades will tend to lessen crime.

EXECUTIONS.

The prisons have been so full for some months that the magistrates determined to get rid of some of them and a day or two ago upwards of fifty were beheaded at the execution ground.

TIENTSIN DAY BY DAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

TIENTSIN, December 18th.
The Court is now at Jau chun and will make a pause there for a day or two. It is stated—as I quite expected—that prolonged pauses will be made at Chong-tu and Shunte. Yuan left Peking to-day to meet the Court.

The goddess who was caught in company with a band of secret society men near Paoing last month, was executed there a few days ago. She associated herself with a Taoist priest named Mung, and together they went about preaching a gospel of deliverance to all who would believe in them, and presumably support them, and in the long run they had quite a following, their peregrinations, however, are now ended.

A smart piece of work was effected at Chong-liang-ching, half-way to Taku, last night, by Lieut. Hale. Being informed that a large band of brigands were in the neighbourhood, he set out with a party of the 14th Sikhs, and succeeded in locating the house where the gang were established. Lieut. Hale surrounded the place, but the brigands, who had loopholed the walls of the place opened fire and prepared for desperate resistance. One of the Sikhs crept under the wall in spite of the fire, and thrust his rifle through one of the loopholes, killing the brigand who had just withdrawn his rifle to reload. Lieut. Hale seeing that it would be a long business ordered Kaoliang stalks to be piled round the house and fired, and this drove the rascals out, eleven in all were shot. The same Sikhs shot six with his own hand, and four brigands were captured, while one escaped. The house was then burnt to the ground after being searched, when a store of rifles and some 7,000 rounds of ammunition were found. I hear that brigands are infesting the Native City more and more, but a few more catches of this kind will check their ardour.

December 19th.

The port is virtually closed. This morning dawned with a terrific north wind and blinding dust which is our usual signal to put up the shutters for the season. Messrs. Forbes and Company, Jardines, and Butterfield, have issued a joint notification, that navigation being closed, cargo still lying at Tongku will be carried on by rail, and simultaneously appear expresses of Winter Spots, Theatricals etc. etc. indicating that the "silly season" has commenced. Not that it is all play, save in a comparative sense. The season promises to be a fairly gay one especially in the dramatic line. Yuan Shai Kai is said to have made the most lavish promises to carry out anything and everything the T.P.C. projected, if only Tientsin City is given back to him, but so far there is no distinct inclination to enrich Yuan's pockets. The Ministers admit that as the retention is not specified in the Protocol, Yuan is well within his rights in asking for the return of the city, but they are unanimous in regarding its restoration at the present juncture as highly undesirable. Four-tenths of the taxes collected by the T.P.C. are now being handed to the Commissioner of Customs, six-tenths being retained for current expenses and public works.

A proclamation has been issued by the Magistrate at Paoing-fu that the houses allotted for the accommodation of the Court must be cleared by the 10th of the 11th moon, in order that they may be properly papered and cleaned for the reception of the Court, and the compensation rent will be paid them before that date. Latest telegrams state the Court will enter Peking about January 8th. (The papers state "on," I prefer the word "about.") Preparation are being hurried forward.

Some young men who recently purchased official ranks in the rush which took place on the threat of this system being abolished, went to Chow Fu, the Provincial Treasurer of Chihli, and asked for posts as expectant magistrates. Chow Fu did not trouble his head about the purchased ranks however, but said he would not trust the welfare of the people to such fops.

Notices of Firm.

NOTICE.

WE have This Day authorized Mr. ARL CHRISTIAN HERMANN SCHRÖTER and Mr. PAUL FRIEDRICH HERMANN WESTENDORFF to SIGN the Name of our Firm at Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow.
MEYER & CO.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1902. [8d]

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that Mr. L. R. HUGGINS has no connection with our Firm.
CLARKSON & CO.
Vladivostok, 24th December, 1901. [9d]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY IN our FIRM of Mr. CARL JANTZEN CEASED by mutual consent on the 31st December, 1901.
Mr. CARL MICHAELAU has been admitted as Partner from This Date.
MEICHERS & CO.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1902. [3d]

NOTICE.

WE have This Day opened a BRANCH of our FIRM at Hongkong, and Mr. ELLIOT M. ALBRIGHT is authorized to SIGN our Name per Procuration.
HIJOS DE I. DE LA RAMA, OF ILOILO, P. I.
Nos. 22 and 24, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 31st December, 1901. [142c]

NOTICE.

MR. A. BABINGTON is authorized to SIGN our FIRM'S Name from 1st January, 1902.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1901. [142c]

Insurances.

"L'UNION"

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LD.
(Established 1823).

THE Undersigned, having been appointed GENERAL AGENT for the above Company, is prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at current rates.
Claims settled direct without reference to the Head Office.
A. R. MARTY, Agent.
Hongkong, 5th July, 1901. [712c]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [25]

Intimations.

HONGKONG SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY.

18, Bank Buildings, Wyndham Street.
FOUNDED in 1891, by DR. CANTLIE and conducted for several years by H. E. POLLOCK, Esq., K.C.

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Intending Subscribers are requested to apply to
CAPTAIN SPENCER,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,
Ordinance Office,
Hongkong, 28th December, 1901. [1413c]

NOTICE.

I, GEORGE HAROLD MEDHURST, of Hongkong hereby give Notice that in consequence of it being my intention to trade the unlicensed steamer in Japanese Waters, I have applied to the Board of Trade under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "ORO" of Hongkong, Official Number 76,119 of Gross Tonnage 2,049.19 Tons, Register Tonnage 1,290.95 Tons, heretofore owned by me, for permission to change her name to "YOSHINO MARU" and to have her registered in the New Name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by me. Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.
Dated at Hongkong, this 30th day of December, 1901. [1423c]

THE EASTERN GENERAL AGENCY.

Commission, and General Agents for the Sale or Transfer of Businesses, Houses, Land, and Property of every kind, and Loans, and Mortgages arranged.
16, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong and at Singapore and Soerabaya.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1901. [1425c]

ARMORIAL BEARINGS AND PEDIGREES.

Full information on above subjects furnished by
"J."
c/o Eastern General Agency,
16, Des Voeux Road,
Hongkong, 31st December, 1901. [1425c]

SPECIAL HOME RETURN TICKETS.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st January, 1902, we will issue SPECIAL HOME RETURN TICKETS available for Two years (from date of departure to date of arrival on return) for one and one half fare.
E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.
P. DE CHAMFORDIN,
Acting Agent,
Messageries Maritimes Cie.
MEICHERS & CO.
Agents.
Norddeutscher Lloyd,
Hongkong, 31st December, 1901. [1407c]

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At every turn,

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SOLE AGENTS:

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1901. [19]

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DEALERS IN JEWELLERY, PEARLS, DIAMONDS, JADESTONEWARE, CURIOS, SILKS, CARVED IVORYWARE, AND GRASSCLOTHS, AND

GENERAL EXPORTERS.

No. 35, Queen's Road Central,

Next Door Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1901. [1256c]

NEW PATENT SODA-WATER-MACHINE.

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The most simple and efficient machine yet invented for the manufacture of all kinds of Aerated Waters, Lemonade, Fruit Lemonade, Champagne Cider, &c., &c., &c.

The machine is worked by hand, and can be attended to by any ordinary native servant and manufactures Aerated Waters of best quality at enormously cheap prices.

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Hongkong, 24th December, 1901. [733c]

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SIMPLE AERATED WATER.	SODA WATER.
LEMONADE.	GINGER ALE.
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When prepared is similar to Breast Milk.

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FOR	STEAMERS.	TO SAIL.
AMOY and SHANGHAI	"CHANGHONG"	8th January.
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* The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS.	DUE.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MEMNON"	6th January, 1902.
"	"IDOMENEUS"	9th " "
"	"TANTALUS"	18th " "
"	"AJAX"	22nd " "
"	"PYRRHUS"	31st " "

HOMEWARDS.

FOR LONDON.

"DEUCALION"	7th Jan., 1902.
"PELEUS"	21st " "
"STENTOR"	18th " "
"IDOMENEUS"	4th March, " "
"AJAX"	FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT), (Taking Cargo at LONDON RATES).
"PATROCLUS"	20th Jan., 1902.
"TANTALUS"	15th Feb., 1902.

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Agents for and in connection with
THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY,
Operating the New First-class Steamships
"INDRAVELLI," "INDRAPURA,"
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Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE,
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THE Steamship "INDRAPURA" will be despatched for PORTLAND (OR.) on or about
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Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and
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Destinations.	Steamers.	Captains.	Sailing Dates.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata	SUNDAY, 5th January.
FOR ANPING	"MAIDZURU MARU"	T. Sakô	WEDNESDAY, 8th January.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIGI MARU"	T. Kihano	SUNDAY, 12th January.
FOR FOCHOW	"ANPING MARU"	K. Sudzuki	WEDNESDAY, 15th January.

* VIA SWATOW and AMOY.

The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for first class passengers and a duly qualified doctor is carried.
All steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered in the highest class at Lloyd's.
Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pontoon at the Customs' water-front premises at Tamsui to land all passengers and cargo.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

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THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1902.

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(ORIENTAL S.S. Co.)

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA
IN 48 HOURS.

THE Company's well-known Steamship

"ROSETTA MARU,"

3,876 Tons.

Captain Tate, having been placed on the above service, will be despatched hence for MANILA,
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Magnificent accommodation. Comfortable cabins. Excellent table. Unrivalled speed.
Electric light.

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Hongkong, 30th December, 1901.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAICHING,"
Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th January, 1902.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY and FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1902.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"LOONGSANG,"
Captain Weigall, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at 3 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First class Passengers, is fitted throughout with Electric Light and carries a Doctor.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1902.

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FOR SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"AIRLIE,"
Captain St. John George, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 9th January, 1902, at NOON.

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This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric-light.

A Stewardess, and a duly-qualified Surgeon, are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA, are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

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Hongkong, 16th December, 1901.

Intimations.

Sabang-Bay Harbour and Coal Co., Limited.

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THIS Company supply best Welsh, Bengal and Ormian Coals at current rates.
Ships can moor at the wharves immediately after having entered the harbour, and coaling commences without delay at the rate of 60 tons per hour; timely notice being given, the rate of coaling may be increased to 80 tons per hour.
Depth of water at the wharves 30 feet at low spring-tide.
Excellent pure spring-water can be supplied at current prices.

Vessels calling at Sabang are exempt from harbour dues and pilotage, and when calling for the purpose of coaling only and taking in water, stores or provisions, no wharfage is levied.

A floating drydock for vessels of about 3,000 tons displacement lies on the north side of the harbour entrance, close to the shore.

The Company execute ship and marine engine repairs of all descriptions under the superintendence of experienced European Shipwrights and Engineers, at moderate prices.

2nd October, 1901.

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Entertainment.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

A SUBSCRIPTION DANCE in aid of the above SOCIETY will be held in the CITY HALL, on JANUARY, 24TH, 1902, at 9.30 P.M.

TICKETS \$5 each.

Tickets may be had from Mrs. FORBES East Point, or from Members of the Committee of the Society.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1901.

Consignees.

"INDRA" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK VIA SUEZ, &c.
THE Company's Steamship

"INDRANI,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 1st January, at 10 A.M., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1901.

Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "DORIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"SHANGHAI,"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, &c., ex S.S. Egypt.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 3 P.M. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 6th January, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1901.

STEAMSHIP "CALEDONIAN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex s.s. Tigre, from Bordeaux, ex s.s. Ville de Caen in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 7th January, at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 7th January, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 7th January, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. DE CHAMPMORIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1901.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"BINGO MARU,"
having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-MORROW.

Goods not cleared by the 6th instant, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 12th instant, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1902.

NOTICE.

Neither the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessel during her stay at Hongkong Harbour:

CORVETTE HUNTER, British ship, Jerry—Order, KILLEN, H. WYMAN, American ship, Vanhoo, —Arnold, Karberg & Co.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. v. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

In the Commercial Court of the High Court of Justice, the above-named plaintiffs sought to recover from the defendants, under an agreement in the nature of a guarantee, dated 1st January, 1898, certain sums which they alleged to be due to them in respect of reinsurance business transacted by the plaintiffs with the Nippon Sea and Land Insurance Company, of Japan. It appears that in 1897 the Nippon Company was desirous of obtaining business from the British and Foreign Company by way of reinsuring risks underwritten by the latter Company. In order to make its position secure the British and Foreign Company required the Nippon Company to deposit the sum of 50,000 yen with the defendant bank at Kobe, Japan. On the 1st January, 1898, the defendant bank sent to the plaintiffs a letter containing the following extract from a letter from their Kobe branch—

"At the request of the Nippon Sea and Land Insurance Company I wired you on 26th November that I held 50,000 yen to the order of the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company, on their account, against any claims that they may have to pay for account of the Nippon Company, who inform me that they have appointed the British, etc., Company their agents in London, and you are hereby authorised to negotiate the drafts of the British, etc., Company on the Nippon, etc., Company to the extent of the equivalent of 50,000 yen outstanding at one time in settlement of any claims that may arise."

The plaintiffs and the Nippon Company transacted reinsurance from 1897 until May, 1901, when the Nippon Company's agents in London issued a circular stating that it had been found necessary to make a call and that some difficulty was being experienced in getting in the money. Up to this time the plaintiffs had not presented any drafts to the defendants under the agreement, and now the plaintiffs presented a draft for £1,981 0s. 3d., and subsequently two other drafts amounting to about £1,600. The first draft was paid before the hearing of the case, and the claim was now in respect of the two latter drafts and also of claims accruing in respect of reinsurance and returns of premiums.

The defendants chiefly now relied on the fact, which was assumed to be true, that the Nippon Company was in liquidation before the presentation of the first draft and that the plaintiffs did not show that their drafts correctly represented their claims against the Nippon Company.

Mr. Justice Kennedy, in giving judgment, said the Nippon Company wished to have the business advantage of taking lines by way of reinsurance from the British and Foreign Company, which was a well-known company of good standing. Obviously the Nippon Company had complete faith in the honesty and good management of the British and Foreign Company, and were ready to accept the settlements and figures put forward by the British, etc., Company. Now the agreement of January was clearly, wisely and purposely drawn to give the latter Company a right recognised by the Nippon Company to draw bills up to the extent of 50,000 yen without question, and to get payment thereof just as if they were taking out of the till of the bank money labelled as the money of the British Company. That being so the Nippon Company went into some form of liquidation. Before that claims had arisen from the dealings of the British Company in which the Nippon Company were interested, which resulted in liabilities of the latter to the former. When these liabilities were not discharged otherwise the British Company had recourse to the fund but for some reason the bank demurred, and proposed to put upon the British Company a necessity of proof upon which the Nippon Company itself could not have insisted. Upon the correspondence it was clear that the plaintiffs acted reasonably and the position taken by the defendants was wrong. As to the point that the agreement had come to an end when the drafts were presented after the date of the liquidation his Lordship could not see that it made the slightest difference. The effect of the agreement was to place a sum of money in the bank from which to pay without question the drafts of the British and Foreign Company. How could the bank say that the position had changed, and that therefore it could not pay? The defendants' case would require the reading into the agreement of the words "correct" amount, or something similar, or "subject to the approval of the Nippon Company." There would be judgment for the plaintiffs of the sums claimed with interest at 4 per cent., and a declaration that they were entitled to present drafts for purchase up to the sum equivalent to 50,000 yen.

Shipping.

Arrivals.

LOONGSANG, British steamer, 1,092, G. S. Weigall, 3rd Jan.,—Manila 31st Dec., Hemp, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LOKSANG, British steamer, 978, W. G. G. Leach, 4th Jan.,—Chinkiang 31st Dec., Oil and General, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ANPING, British steamer, 1,158, H. Barlow, 4th Jan.,—Shanghai 1st Jan., General, C. M. S. N. Co.

TERRIBLE, British battleship, 14,200, Percy Scott, C.B., 4th Jan.,—Wei-hai-wei 27th December.

HAICHING, British steamer, 1,272, W. G. Davis, 4th Jan.,—Fochow 31st Dec., Amoy and Jan., and Swatow 3rd, General—Douglas, Larpaik & Co.

BENVOLENT, British steamer, 2,166, R. W. Thomson, 4th Jan.,—London 8th Nov., and Singapore 27th Dec., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SISHAN, British steamer, 845, A. Jones, 4th Jan.,—Saloon 29th Dec., General—Bradley & Co.

WING SANG, British steamer, 1,517, T. H. Sellar, 4th Jan.,—Canton 3rd Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

KWANG LEE, British steamer, 1,467, R. Lincoln, 4th Jan.,—Canton 3rd Jan., General—C. M. S. N. Co.

ENDYMION, British cruiser, 7,350, A. W. Paget, 4th Jan.,—from France.

KWANGSE, British steamer, 1,240, A. Harris, 4th Jan.,—Shanghai via Amoy and Swatow 29th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Skarpsno, Norwegian str., for Samarang. Daijin Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow. Michael Jensen, German str., for Halphong. Kwangping, German str., for Shanghai. Pak Kong, British str., for Canton.

Lungkiang, British str., for West River. Wingang, British str., for Swatow. Anping, British str., for Canton. Hikan Maru, Japanese str., for Moji.

Dr. Hans Jerg Kjaer, Norwegian steamer, for Hoiboh.

Rosetta Maru, Japanese str., for Manila. Kwangse, British str., for Canton. Haiching, British str., for Swatow.

Elita Nassack, German str., for Shanghai. Hoi Ho, British str., for Canton.

Woosung, British str., for Shanghai. Kaching, British str., for Guam. Kwelling, British str., for Guam.

Twintin, British str., for Canton. Lokang, British str., for Canton. Bakan Maru, Japanese str., for Canton.

Chelydra, British str., for Singapore. Brand, Norwegian str., for Singapore.

Departures.

Jan. 3, Buzzard, German cruiser,

Post Office.

A Mail will close:—

For Canton—Per *Powan*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 9 A.M.
 For Macao—Per *Honiam*, on Monday, the 6th instant, at 7.30 A.M.
 For Macao—Per *Huanghai*, on Monday, the 6th instant, at 1.15 P.M.
 For Shanghai—Per *Kwanglee*, on Monday, the 6th instant, at 2 P.M.
 For Kunchuck and Samshui—Per *Tung-kong*, on Monday, the 6th instant, at 3 P.M.
 For Canton—Per *Kaitan*, on Monday, the 6th instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per *Haitan*, on Monday, the 6th instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per *Lightning*, on Tuesday, the 7th instant, at 2 P.M.
 For Manila—Per *Longkong*, on Tuesday, the 7th instant, at 2 P.M.
 For Manila—Per *Perla*, on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 10 A.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per *Princess Irene*, on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per *Doria*, on Thursday, the 9th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, (B.C.) and Tacoma—Per *Olympia*, on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Singapore, Penang and Bombay—Per *Bitango*, on Monday, the 13th instant, at 10 A.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per *Indus*, on Monday, the 13th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Vancouver—Per *Empress of China*, on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne—Per *Chingto*, on Friday, the 17th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Kobe—Per *Changsha*, on Friday, the 17th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per *Bengal*, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Manila—Per *Singkong*, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Singapore and Bombay—Per *Malacca*, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Tartar*, on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at 11 A.M.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 4th January.
 To-day's quotations are as follows:—
 BENGAL—New India @ 920/921
 Old India @ 921
 New Benares @ 920/921
 Old Benares @ 920/921
 MALWA—New @ 920/930
 Last year's @ 910/920
 2 1/2 years' old @ 920/930
 3 1/2 years' old @ 930/940
 PUTEER @ 940
 PERSIAN—Superior drug was sold @ 640

RIVER STEAMERS, SCHOONERS, AND LORCHES.

Fathian, British steamer, 1,425, Lossius, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Honiam, British steamer, 1,377, H. D. Jones, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Powan, British steamer, 1,873, A. N. Patrick, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Hankow, British steamer, 2,252, C. V. Lloyd, Butterfield & Swire.
Hoi-long, Chinese steamer, 409 tons, Captain Chi Wo & Co.
Tai-on, British steamer, 728, J. Lawrence, Tai On Steamship Co.
Pak Kong, British steamer, Kwong Wan S.S. Co.
Kong Nam, British steamer, T. Austin, R.N.R., Chinese Owned.

Hongkong and Macao.
Huanghai, British steamer, 1,055, W. E. Clarke, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.
 Macao and Canton.
Lungshan, British steamer, 1,417, G. F. Morrison, R.N.R., Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.
Kianglung, Chinese steamer, 583, R. J. MacKenzie, China Merchant Steam Navigation Co.

Canton and West River.
Nanning, British steamer, R. D. Thomas, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.
Saiman, British steamer, W. Dixon, Hongkong, Canton and West River Steamboat Co.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.
 AUSTRALIAN, British steamer, 3,000, P. T. Helms, 31st Dec., Australia 7th Dec., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 BRAVO, Norwegian steamer, 1,520, John Thorsen, 29th Dec., Moji 31st Dec., Coal—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.
 CHINA, German steamer, 1,113, E. Krubbe, 29th Dec., Saigon 25th Dec., Rice-flour, —Ton Kee.
 CHINTON, British steamer, 2,000, J. Williams, 26th Dec., Sydney, N.S.W. 30th Nov., General—Butterfield & Swire.
 CHOWTAT, German steamer, 1,115, A. Miller, 31st Jan., Batavia 25th Jan., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
 CHUNGHONG, British steamer, 1,203, J. C. Armstrong, 1st Jan., Canton 31st Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.
 QAIJIN MARU, Japanese steamer, 899, T. Ogata, 1st Jan., Tamsui 29th Dec., General—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 DEUTZRO, German steamer, 1,001, F. Frahm, 25th Dec., Saigon 21st Dec., Rice—Siemens & Co.
 DORIC, British steamer, 2,691, Harry Smith, R.N.R., 31st Dec., San Francisco 31st Dec., Honolulu 10th, Yokohama 23rd, Kobe 24th, Nagasaki 25th, and Shanghai 29th, Mails and General—O. & O. S. S. Co.
 DR. HANS JERG KIER, Norwegian steamer, 607, H. E. Larsen, 2nd Jan., Haiphong 29th Dec., and Hoihow 1st Jan., General—A. R. Marty.
 EDDERTON, British steamer, 2,316, Geo. Russell, 28th Dec., Wellington 27th Nov., Coal—Admiralty.
 ELSE, German steamer, 903, Ripke, 31st Dec., Canton 31st Dec., General—C. E. & M. Co.
 EMMA, German steamer, 1,681, J. Samuelsen, 1st Dec., Wuhu and Chinkiang 17th Dec., General—Jensen & Co.
 EMPRESS OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 25th Dec., Vancouver, (B.C.) and Dec. and Shanghai 22nd, Mails and General—C. P. R. Co.
 EMERALDA, British steamer, 966, R. Rodgers, 23rd Dec., Manila 20th Dec., General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.
 FOCHOW, British steamer, 1,156, C. Smale, 31st Dec., Canton 31st Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, J. S. Roach, 24th Dec., Saigon 23rd Dec., General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
 HEINRICH MENZEL, German steamer, 889, P. Delf, 24th Dec., Canton 23rd Dec., General—E. A. Trading Co.
 HERMANN MENZEL, German steamer, 1,035, H. H. Schult, 2nd Jan., Singapore 21st Dec., Ballast—E. A. Trading Co.
 HIKOSAN MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,302, P. Hallstrom, 2nd Jan., Kutchinola 28th Dec., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 HONG BEE, British steamer, 2,076, H. Peters, 1st Dec., Penang and Singapore 23rd Dec., General—Joo Teck Seng.
 HOP SANG, British steamer, 1,359, H. Roope, 27th Dec., Moji 22nd Dec., Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German steamer, 623, G. Schlaikier, 2nd Jan., Haiphong 31st Dec., General—Jensen & Co.
 KAOSHIMA MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,731, K. Kori, 2nd Jan., Moji 28th Dec., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
 KASHIKO, British steamer, 1,156, R. Sanderson, 23rd Dec., Chinkiang 20th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.
 KWANGPING, German steamer, 1,243, Blackie, 3rd Jan., Canton 3rd Jan., General—C. E. & M. Co.
 KWEILIN, British steamer, 1,018, D. H. MacKenzie, 3rd Jan., Canton 3rd Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.
 LIGHTNING, British steamer, 2,122, J. G. Spence, 30th Dec., Calcutta 12th Dec., Penang and Singapore 23rd, General—David Sassoon, Sons & Co.
 MARIE JENSEN, German steamer, 1,771, P. Rammer, 19th Dec., Bangkok 1st Dec., Rice—Kong Fat.
 MICHAEL JENSEN, German steamer, 700, J. Jessen, 2nd Jan., Haiphong 29th Dec., and Hoihow 1st Jan., General—Jensen & Co.
 NURNBERG, German steamer, 1,150, L. Ammon, 1st Jan., Shanghai 29th Dec., General—Carlowitz & Co.
 OLYMPIA, American steamer, 4,791, John Truebridge, 14th Dec., Tacoma via Japan 11th Dec., General—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.
 PERLA, British steamer, 1,286, G. Blackland, 12th Dec., Moilo 7th Dec., Sugar—Shewan, Tomes & Co.
 PETRARCH, German steamer, 1,252, H. Uecker, 30th Dec., Labuan 12th Dec., Sugar—Sander, Wieler & Co.
 POLANHAL, British steamer, 2,596, T. W. Heppel, 22nd Dec., New York 19th Oct., Cases Oil—Standard Oil Co.
 SALAMANCA, British steamer, 883, J. H. Anderson, 16th Dec., Moji 9th Dec., Coal—Bradley & Co.
 SANDAKAN, German steamer, 1,374, A. Brandstetter, 20th Dec., Sandakan 24th Dec., Timber and General—Melchers & Co.
 SATURN, American transport, 1,617, Frank E. Foss, 14th Nov., Shanghai 11th Nov.
 SKULD, Norwegian steamer, 914, Beribou, 15th Dec., Bangkok 15th Nov., Rice—Mangsoon.
 TAICHOW, German steamer, 842, W. Reher, 20th Dec., Bangkok 14th Dec., and Ang Hin 20th, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
 WOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,109, M. Dowson, 3rd Jan., Canton 3rd Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.

Sailing Vessels.
 DIRIGO, American ship, 2,845, Geo. W. Goodwin, 6th Dec., New York 30th June, Kerosine Oil—Master.
 FRED. P. LITCHFIELD, American bark, 1,080, Allen Fulton, 12th Dec., Fiemante, W.A. 15th Sept., Sandakan—Order.
 HERZOG JOHANN ALBRECHT, German bark, 701, Andersen, 10th Oct., Manila 6th Oct., General—Master.
 LUCIA, British ship, 640, Andersen, 2nd Oct., Rajang 6th Sept., Timber—Master.
 MOBILE BAY, British bark, 1,117, James A. Boy, 12th Dec., Hongay 17th Nov., Coals—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 NIOLO, Norwegian bark, 649, Gardain, 3rd Jan., Freemantle, Wash. and Australia 21st Oct., Sandalwood—Order.
 SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,172, Howes, 21st Feb., Manila 18th Feb., Ballast—Master.
 VAL OF DEON, British bark, 659, J. Petersen, 6th Dec., Rejang 18th Nov., Timber—Sander, Wieler & Co.
 WEST YORK, British bark, 706, W. S. Forsier, 20th Dec., Callao 10th Oct., Ballast—E. A. Trading Co.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

Hongkong, January 4th, 1901.
Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,700 tons, 12 guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Capt. Graddock, Hongkong.
Albion, 1st-class battleship, 12,900 tons, 13,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. W. W. Hewitt, Hongkong.
Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p., Comdr. W. Carey, Shanghai.
Amphitrite, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, Capt. Wm. Stoker Reed, C.B., Hongkong.
Arcturion, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 10 guns, 5,000 i.h.p., Capt. J. Starlin, Shanghai.
Argonaut, 1st-class cruiser, 11,000 tons, 15,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. G. H. Cherry, R.N., Japan.
Asiatic, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 7,000 i.h.p., 10 guns, Capt. C. J. Baker, Shanghai.
Aurora, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 8,500 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. E. H. Bayly, C.B., Hongkong.
Blenheim, 1st-class cruiser, 9,000 tons, 12 guns, 11,400 i.h.p., Capt. F. H. Henderson, C.M.O., Hongkong.
Bramble, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 3,500 i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut. and Comdr. F. M. Leake, Canton.
British, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 1,600 i.h.p., Commander Sir Bourchier Wray, Hart, Singapore.
Britannia, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut. and Comdr. E. A. Baird, Hongkong.
Cressy, 1st-class battleship, 12,000 tons, Capt. Tudor Mills Bay.
Daphne, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Capt. Wm. C. Pako-ham, Hongkong.
Edith, 1st-class cruiser, 5,500 tons, 11 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Stokes, Amoy.
Endymion, 1st-class cruiser, 7,350 tons, 12,000 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. A. W. Paget, C.M.O., Hongkong.
Esk, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. F. Blunt, Chinkiang.
Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 4,400 i.h.p., in reserve.
Hirarad, 3rd-class gunboat, 455 tons, 10 guns, 360 i.h.p., Lt. and Beaty Pownall, Hongkong.
Glory, 1st-class flagship, 12,500 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. A. Carter, Hongkong.
Goliath, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. L. Wint, Hongkong.
Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., in reserve.
Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Lieut. and Comdr. G. C. Hardy.
Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. H. J. Davidson, Hongkong.
Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 3,900 i.h.p., in reserve.
Ocean, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 13,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Arthur J. Renalier, Huihan, Japan.

Orlando, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. J. H. Burke, C.B., Hongkong.
Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, 350 tons, 6 guns, 6,300 i.h.p., Lieut. and Com. C. P. Mansel, Taku.
Phanix, sloop, 1,060 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Comdr. W. H. Nicholson, Shanghai.
Pigmy, 1st class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lt. and Comdr. Oldham, Hongkong.
Pique, twin screw, 2nd-class cruiser, 3,600 tons, 8 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. C. Reynolds, Hongkong.
Flower, 1st class gunboat, 435 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Watts Jones, Hongkong.
Ramirez, surveying ship, 831 tons, 650 i.h.p., Capt. Morris L. Smyth, Hongkong.
Redpoll, 1st-class gunboat, 805 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut. Com. C. F. Corbett, Canton.
Robin, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. G. G. Webster, West River.
Rosario, sloop, 980 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Comdr. A. W. Hamilton, Wei-hai-wei.
Sandpiper, British river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lt. Comdr. Carr, West River.
Snipe, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lieut. and Commander Dalgety, Yangtze.
Swift, 2nd-class gunboat, 750 tons, 6 guns, 870 i.h.p., in reserve Hongkong.
Taku, torpedo-boat destroyer, 250 tons, in reserve Hongkong.
Talbot, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. F. G. Stopford, Hongkong.
Tamar, receiving ship, 4,500 tons, Commodore Powell, C.B., Hongkong.
Terrible, 1st-class battleship, 14,300 tons, 15,000 i.h.p., Capt. Percy Scott, C.B., Hongkong.
Tweed, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., in Reserve Hongkong.
Waterlily, surveying ship, 620 tons, 450 i.h.p., Lt. Comdr. W. O. Lyne, Hongkong.
Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Lt. Comdr. Mackenzie, D.S.O., Hongkong.
Wivern, coast defence ship, 2,750 tons, 4 guns, 1,000 i.h.p., Hongkong.
Woodcock, river-gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Watson, Kiangkiang.
Woodlark, river-gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. H. E. Hillman, Yangtze.
 Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8 and 20, 35, 37 and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class boats.

Miscellaneous.
Aspern, Austrian gunboat, 976 tons, Capt. W. Weber, Shanghai.
Holland, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 3,900 tons, 9,250 i.h.p., Capt. S. N. Sybrandt, Swatow.
Kaiserin Elisabeth, Austrian cruiser, 8 guns, 4,400 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Wiber, Singapore.
Koningin Wilhelmina der Nederlanden, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 4,400 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. J. P. Rossius, Swatow.
Leopard, Austrian cruiser, 1,600 tons, Captain Muller, Saigon.
Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 558 tons, Comdr. José da Cunha Lima, Macao.
Maria Theresa, Austrian cruiser, 10 guns, 5,000 tons, 9,755 i.h.p., Capt. V. Bless Ritter v. Sambuchi, Shanghai.
Pia Hein, Dutch cruiser, 5 guns, 3,600 tons, 4,730 i.h.p., Capt. Jansen, Taku.
Zaire, Portuguese gunboat, 530 tons, Captain Mello, Macao.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATIONS.

The Russian Squadron.
Admiral Korotoff, Russian armoured cruiser, 3,500 tons, 12 guns, 9,300 i.h.p., Captain Iakovlev, at Nagasaki.
Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian armoured cruiser, 2,800 tons, 10 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Verolovsky, at Tientsin.
Albatross, Russian gunboat, 870 tons, 8 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Captain Eliskasy, at Nagasaki.
Bobr, Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons, 13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Dobrovolsky, at Taku.
Dimitri Donkoy, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,893 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., Comdr. Sazonov, at Taku.
Gaidamak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Serebrennikoff, at Taku.
Gramiatelsky, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492 tons, twin screw 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Mikhashevsky, at Shanghai.
Koreyets, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns, 2,150 h.p., Capt. Silmann, at Taku.
Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Yakevoff, at Nagasaki.
Navarin, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 12 guns, 13,000 h.p., Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki.
Novosil, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Nagasaki.
Otavany, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,490 tons, twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Captain Coppanoff, at Shanghai.
Petrovich, Russian battleship, 12,000 tons, Capt. Grevin, at Nagasaki.
Poltava, Russian battleship, 10,900 tons, 12,355 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Orgeroff, at Nagasaki.
Rosita, Russian armoured cruiser, 12,200 tons, 22 guns, 14,500 h.p., Capt. Domojiroff, at Taku.
Rostov, Russian cruiser, 1,330 tons, 1,786 h.p., 11 guns, Capt. Komaroff, at Singapore.
Rurik, Russian flag ship, 10,940 tons, armoured twin screw cruiser, 1st class, 48 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. Haupt, at Port Arthur.
Svetlana, Russian battleship, 10,900 tons, 13,000 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Meljevsky, at Nagasaki.
Slavik, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,300 h.p., Capt. Baroff, at Nagasaki.
Sissak, Russian battleship, 8,800 tons, 14 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. Tarassoff, at Manila.
Slavich, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin screw 13 guns, 1,430 h.p., Capt. Sogbatin, at Nagasaki.
Suvaborg, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 69 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 19.7 knots.
Vladimir Monomach, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 16 guns, Prince Ouchakovsky, at Port Arthur.
Vesoch, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Com. Mikhailovsky, at Nagasaki.
Vladik, Russian torpedo boat, 450 tons, 18 guns, twin screw, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Rogulja, at Taku.
Zabzka, Russian cruiser, 1,330 tons, 20 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruiff, at Nagasaki.

(1st and 2nd class.)
Delphin, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Novakovsky, at Shanghai.
Forst, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, 1 gun, 1,600 h.p., 16 knots.
Janchik, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, 1 gun, 1,600 h.p., 16 knots.
Kanaka, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Mouravieff, at Shanghai.
Kil, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Kivarsky, at Shanghai.
Nargun, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., 22 knots.
Novosil, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., 22 knots.

Podorsnik, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Slisk, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Skat, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Smirnov, at Shanghai.
Skorpion, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Soolichna, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots.
Som, Russian torpedo boat, 400, Capt. A. Giers, at Shanghai.
Steriad, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Strauss, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Sunguri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA (SEA GOING).

Dorgo, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 81 tons, 3 guns, 3 torp tubes 1,100 h.p., speed 12 knots.
Reut, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 knots.
Usurur, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.
 † Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexieff.
 † Flagship of Rear-Admiral F. V. Dubossioff.
 † Flagship of Rear-Admiral Resnoff.

THE GERMAN SQUADRON.

Bismarck, German cruiser, 1,830 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. von Basewitz, at Saigon.
Furst Bismarck, German flag ship, 11,000 tons, 36 guns, Capt. Graf Lotke, at Taku.
Gefion, German cruiser, 4,109 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Rollmann, at Amoy.
Geler, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Capt. Bauer, at Shanghai.
Hansa, German cruiser, 6,800 tons, 30 guns, Capt. Paschewitz, at Woussung.
Hela, German despatch-vessel, 2,000 tons, 12 Capt. Rampold, at Woussung.
Herika, German cruiser, 5,600 tons, 30 guns, Capt. Derwinsky, at Saigon.
Ilita, German gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, Lieut. Comdr. Stamer, at Hongkong.
Irene, German cruiser, 4,200 tons, 8 guns, 2,930 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Nagasaki.
Jaguar, German gunboat, 1,000 tons, 10 guns, Capt. Berger, at Foochow.
Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,331 tons, 20 guns, 14,000 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Amoy.
Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 16 guns, Capt. von Hornsdorff, at Woussung.
Luchs, German gunboat, 850 tons, 10 guns, Comdr. Dneinhard, at Shanghai.
Schwabe, German cruiser, 1,120 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Boerner, at Hankow.
Siedler, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 3 guns, Comdr. Schack, at Amoy.
Tiger, German gunboat, 956 tons, 10 guns, Comdr. von Mitletsdalt, at Hongkong.
Weissenburg, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Holmeier, at Amoy.
Warth, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Borkenlagen, at Taku.
K. F. Wilhelm, German battleship, at Nagasaki.
 No. 90, German torpedo-boat, 320 tons, Capt. Hoepfner, at Shanghai.
 No. 91, German torpedo-boat, 350 tons, Capt. Lieut. Püllen, at Shanghai.
 No. 92, German torpedo-boat, 320 tons, Capt. Fluinrich, at Shanghai.
 † Flagship of His Excellency Vice-Admiral Bendemann.
 † Flagship of Rear-Admiral Geissler.
 † Flagship of Rear-Admiral Kirchhoff.

THE FRENCH SQUADRON.

Alouette, gunboat, 200 tons, Lieut. Comdr. Belloy, at Nagasaki.
Amiral Charner, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,800 tons, Capt. Baehne, Saigon.
Bengali, 2nd class dispatch-boat, Lt. Comdr. De La Croix de Castries, at Nagasaki.
Bugeaud, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,009 tons, 19 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Defevre, at Shanghai.
Chasseloup Laubat, 2nd-class cruiser, 3,900 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., 18 guns, Capt. Espinay, at Luc, at Hongkong.
Comete, gunboat, 600 tons, Capt. Louel, at Canton.
Diedrich, gunboat, 640 tons, Capt. Leamey, at Pakhoi.
D'Entrecasteaux, 1st class cruiser, 9,000 tons, 26 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. D. du Fourcet, en route Tonkin.
Discartes, 2nd class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns 631 i.h.p., Capt. L. de Saunay, at Saigon.
Eure, Dispatch-transport, Captain Vallée, at Saigon.
Friant, 3rd class cruiser, 3,900 tons, Capt. Adam, at Haiphong.
Jean Bart, 1st class cruiser, 4,500 tons, 10 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Aubin, at Taku.
Kervarin, 3rd class cruiser, 1,300 tons, 13 guns, 2,200 i.h.p., Capt. de la Motte du Portail, at Saigon.
Lion, gunboat, 500 tons, 8 guns, 376 h.p., Capt. Frost, at Taku.
Pascal, 2nd-class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. M. Motet, at Shanghai.
Styx, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,800 tons, Capt. Vincent, at Hongkong.
Surgis, gunboat, 700 tons, 10 guns, 860 i.h.p., Capt. Morlet, at Shanghai.
Ville d'Alger, monitor, 944 tons, Captain Bonassour, at Hongkong.
Vipers, gunboat, 400 tons, Captain G. de Villeneuve, at Foochow.
 † Flagship of Vice-Admiral Courrejollès.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON.

Albatross, U.S. cruiser, 3,500 tons, Comdr. J. E. Craig, at Manila.
Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,436 h.p., Comdr. C. H. Arnold, at Hongkong.
Brydley, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 9,215 tons, Capt. C. M. Thomas, at Shanghai.
Callao, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, 1 gun, 55 h.p., Lieut. Com. C. B. Bradshaw, at Manila.
Castine, U.S. gunboat, 1,330 tons, 8 guns, 2,109 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Very, at Shanghai.
Celina, U.S. supply ship, 6,428 tons, 1,800 h.p., Comdr. C. T. Fenn, at Manila.
Commodore, U.S. gunboat, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 2,405 h.p., Comdr. H. G. D. Colby, at Manila.
Culgoa, U.S. supply ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p., Comdr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila.
Don Juan de Austria, U.S. gunboat, 1,200 tons, Capt. Bowman, at Hongkong.
Glacier, U.S. supply ship, Lieut. Comdr. A. Metz, at Manila.
Helena, U.S. gunboat, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,998 h.p., Comdr. E. L. Moore, at Manila.
Iris, U.S. distilling ship, 1,750 tons, 1,300 h.p., Capt. J. J. Meany, at Manila.
Isla de Luzon, U.S. gunboat, 1,330, Comdr. J. V. Bleecker, at Manila.
Kentucky, U.S. battleship, 11,500 tons, Capt. C. H. Stockton, at Amoy.
Manila, U.S. gunboat, 1,071 tons, 2 guns, 750 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. A. P. Nazro, at Manila.
Mariaela, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 1,500 i.h.p., 12 guns, Comdr. E. H. Green, at Canton.
Monaghan, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,000 tons, 6 guns, 3,000 h.p., Comdr. A. B. Speyers, at Canton.
Monoway, U.S. gunboat, 1,370 tons, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Com. G. A. Bicknell, at Taku.
Montevideo, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,000 tons, 4 guns, 3,244 h.p., Comdr. G. W. Piggan, at Shanghai.
Nashville, U.S. cruiser, Comdr. R. B. Rogers, at Nagasaki.

New York, U.S. cruiser, 4,083 tons, Capt. B. McCallum, at Manila.
Oregon, 1st-class U.S. battleship, 16,280 tons, 16 guns, 11,111 h.p., Capt. F. W. Dickens, U.S.N